

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE

SECRET

2010Z 24 SEP 1962

TO DIRECTOR

25X1A

ACTION: OSA (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

INFO: S/C (11)

ROUTINE

IN 49683

2108Z 24 SEP 1962

TO 25X1A

INFO

CITE 1069

25X1A

OX CART

ATTENTION:

25X1A

25X1A

1. CONFERENCE AT -20-62 AGAIN INDICATED

25X1A

DESIREABILITY OF EXPEDITING THIS SUBCONTRACT OF

HAS BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THIS PROBLEM.

25X1A

PLEASE ADVISE ACTION.

2. PURCHASE OF LATHE PRESUMED APPROVED 9-19-62 HAS BEEN

25X1A

CANCELLED PER INSTRUCTIONS OF -20-62. PARTS

REQUIRING PRECISION LATHE WORK WILL BE SUBCONTRACTED AND

DELIVERY PROBLEMS REPORTED.

3. PROPOSES NEW RENTAL AGREEMENT OF

25X1A

\$187.50 PER MONTH FOR MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS WITH OPTION TO BUY

AT END OF SIX MONTHS OR ANYTIME PRIOR AND WITH A CREDIT TOWARD

PURCHASE OF 85 PERCENT OF RENTAL PAID. PLEASE ADVISE

WHETHER RENTAL OR PURCHASE AT THIS TIME IS DESIRABLE.

REF TWX 1062 (IN 48717).

25X1A

SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

Copy No.

S E C R E T

 1069 (IN 49683)

PAGE TWO

25X1A

4. COPPER PIPING UTILIZED IN VACUUM SYSTEM OF CLEAN ROOM
INSTEAD OF STEEL OR ALUMINUM FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:
STEEL VS. COPPER: DIFFERENCE IN COST PER FOOT OF 3" PIPE
NEGLIGIBLE. 1.29 PER FT. COPPER, 1.28 PER FT., STEEL. COST
PER FT. OF 2" PIPE, COPPER IS 10 PERCENT CHEAPER AT .79 PER
FT. VERSUS .88 PER FT. FOR STEEL. COST PER FITTING
Y'S, T'S, ETC. INDICATES COPPER MORE THAN 50 PERCENT
CHEAPER THAN STEEL. LABOR FOR INSTALLATION OF STEEL PIPING
ESTIMATED AT 10 DAYS, FOR COPPER PIPING, 6 DAYS.
ALUMINUM VS. COPPER: DIFFERENCE IN COST PER FOOT OF PIPING
AND FITTINGS BETWEEN ALUMINUM AND COPPER NEGLIGIBLE.
SIZABLE DIFFERENCE IN COST OF INSTALLATION
FOR ALUMINUM PIPING OWING TO RECOGNIZED DIFFICULTIES IN
WELDING OR SOLDERING ALUMINUM.

5. USE OF C-123 TO TRANSPORT TYPE 1A TO PRESUMED
APPROVED. FLIGHT PLAN DATA REQUIRED TO BE FORWARDED
BY WEEK OF 9-29-62. SHIPPING CRATE BEING CONSTRUCTED FOR
EVENTUAL USE.

25X1A

25X1A

END OF MESSAGE

S E C R E T